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## AMERICAN LEGION CALLED TO MEET

Post Commander J. H. Baugh issued a call Friday afternoon, for all members of the American Legion to meet at the Queen Theatre Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at which time important matters will be presented to the Legion.

One of the important matters to come before the meeting will be a move to raise Runnels County's quota of the fund being collected to build a sanitarium for soldiers who contracted tuberculosis while in the service.

Judge Baugh urges that all members of the Legion be present and come prepared to express themselves on this and other matters to be brought before the meeting.



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## WAGON COTTON RECEIPTS 14,000

In round numbers 14,000 bales of cotton have been marketed at Ballinger by wagon or truck, this season. The total receipts will easily reach the 15,000 mark by the end of the season, which closes with the close of next summer, or with the coming of the 1920 crop.

The receipts are running about twenty-five bales per day, and with a better offering from the buyers the daily receipts would increase, as there is considerable cotton scattered throughout the county, farmers holding at home until they get ready to sell.

The market was looking up Thursday, and considerable of the better grade cotton was turned loose at forty cents. The low grade cotton is a slow seller and of course at a low price.

Farmers are not receiving such high prices for their product as would indicate on the face of the ticket, when the cost of everything is taken into consideration. The farmer who undertakes to make a big cotton crop this year on high priced labor, may find himself in bad when he brings his cotton to market next fall. Better raise a little something to eat, and play the game safe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. S. P. Stone and daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Stone, are in Fort Worth this week, going thru the country in Mr. Harwell's Ford. They are due to return Saturday or Sunday.

The Santa Fe operated its West in two sections, Friday, in order to handle the cattle-men who attended the state convention at Houston this week.

## OIL SHOWING FOUND NEAR SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, March 19.—A good showing of oil is reported in the Harris well near here, causing considerable activity in leases. The amount of product-

ion is unestimated and can not be ascertained until the water is pumped from the 2470 foot hole.

L. M. Hughes returned Friday at noon from Fort Worth, where he attended the state meeting of the Odd Fellow Lodge.

Ledger classifieds bring results Use Ledger Classifieds.

## Maxwell Agency

We are delighted to announce to the good people of Ballinger and Runnels county that we are now agents for this territory for the well known MAXWELL automobiles, and are now selling real AUTOMOBILES as well as Fords.

Occasionally we find a person to whom a Ford does not exactly appeal, but wants a real automobile and is willing to pay the difference in price. We have the latest 1920 model and it is a beauty.

Will take pleasure in demonstrating either Fords or Maxwells. Call on us.

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## Delegates Arriving For Christian Endeavor Meet

The Friday morning train brought the first delegates from the West for the Christian Endeavor convention, and others arrived on the noon train and on the afternoon train.

The convention will be called to order at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at 7:30 this evening, and the first session of the convention promises to be an interesting one.

The church is beautifully decorated, and everything is in order for a successful two day's convention. Saturday will be a busy day for the delegates and the local people who attend will be well repaid for their time.

The program committee announces the following program for tonight and Saturday, and everyone is invited to attend the convention, and assist in making the delegates feel at home:

### FRIDAY EVENING

- 7:30 p. m. Pre-convention prayer service.
- 7:45 p. m. Song and Devotional service, Miss Florence Rau.
- 8:00 p. m. Address of Welcome, Mayor Guin.
- 8:10 p. m. Response, E. J. Wallace, District President.
- 8:20 p. m. Greetings from the Delegates.
- 8:20 p. m. Announcements and Offering.
- 8:20 p. m. Special Music, Mrs. H. H. Thomson.
- 8:20 p. m. Appointment of Committees.
- 8:40 p. m. Song.
- 8:40 p. m. Address: Convention Text; T. P. Grant.
- 9:10 p. m. Jolly Hour.

### SATURDAY MORNING

- 9:00 a. m. Quiet Hour, led by Mrs. E. J. Wallace; Dist. Supt.
- 9:30 a. m. Debate—"Resolved that a Live Christian Endeavor Society is Essential to the Progress of a Church."
- Affirmative: Miss Stella Storey, Miss Irene Carson, Prof. John J. Bugz.
- Negative: G. A. Wynn, Mrs. I. F. Higgins, Miss Kate Cockrell.
- 10:00 a. m. Reports from District Officers.
- 10:20 a. m. Branches of the Christian Endeavor Tree:
  - Alumni—E. J. Wallace.
  - Army and Navy—Miss Nellie Nisbet.
  - Citizenship and Community Service—Miss Itha Meers.
  - Efficiency—Miss Jessie Grider Butts.
  - Introduction—Miss Florence Rau.
  - Press—C. C. Mayo.
  - Quiet Hour—Mrs. E. J. Wallace.
  - Tenth Legion—Memorial for Judge Jos. Spence.
  - Past District Superintendent.
- 11:05 a. m. Summer Conferences—Miss Jessie Grider Butts.
- 11:15 a. m. Report of Nominating Committee.
- 11:25 a. m. Election of Officers.
- 11:30 a. m. Printer's Ink—Miss Jessie Grider Butts.
- 11:30 a. m. District Council meeting.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:45 p. m. Devotional, Mrs. S. B. Raly.
- 2:00 p. m. Conference: "Practical Plans for Progressive People," Miss Jessie Grider Butts, presiding.
- Two Minute Talks—
  - The Officers' Duties Outlined—E. J. Wallace.
  - The Committees at Work—Mrs. Johnson.
  - The Society Budget—Miss Nellie Nisbet.
  - Making the Prayer Meetings Count—Mrs. R. T. Phillips.
- 3:00 p. m. Intermediate Hour. Demonstration, Miss Martha Taylor in charge.
- 3:45 p. m. The Call of the Teen Age—Rev. R. T. Phillips.
- 4:00 p. m. The Why and How of Publicity—C. C. Mayo.
- 4:15 p. m. Loyalty—Rev. H. P. Bates.
- 4:25 p. m. Prayer Meeting Methods—Miss Eunice Wilkinson.
- 4:45 p. m. Auto Ride.

## COST LIVING DECREASE FOR FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The cost of living for February was six-tenths per cent less than it was for January, according to figures of the United States Department of Labor.

The statistics were made up from reports of retail food dealers, reporting from fifty-one cities. Fifteen cities show an increase, and thirty-five cities show decreases.

Cost of living averages in Houston show a decrease of two per cent, and in Dallas a decrease of three percent is shown.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR KILLING OF BALL PLAYER

After being out fourteen hours, a jury in the Criminal District Court returned a verdict Wednesday morning for a five-year suspended sentence against Mrs. Rowena Whitley, indicted for killing Will Stillman, Nov. 29. The jury took the case Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

The State bitterly contested the woman's application for a suspended sentence.

Stillman lived with his mother next door to Mrs. Whitley in Henrietta Street. He was shot shortly after he had gone to the Whitley house to return a set of dominoes which he had borrowed. Mrs. Whitley on the witness stand said that she killed him because he "insulted her." She said that he approached her, put his arms about her and said, "I

## TO PROTECT STATE IN PINK WORM FIGHT

AUSTIN, March 19.—Gov. Hobby gave out nothing today to indicate whether he would call a special session of the legislature or not, and state officials said that the governor was undecided as to whether he would call the session. The general opinion at the capital is that he will call the law makers together.

Texas can not afford to risk a Federal quarantine against Texas cotton and cotton seed on account of the pink boll worm meace, it was pointed out by those in authority today.

## A HARD BLOW TO HIGH COST OF LIVING

The price of ice in Chicago has been cut two dollars per ton. Ice in some cases may be a luxury, but in many cases it is essential to sustaining life. Here is hoping that the ice man has started something which will put old man H. C. L. out of business, and that the cold drink drinkers at Ballinger will get cheaper ice.

Stillman for a number of years was a professional baseball player.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

In the days of years gone by, when Ballinger maintained a baseball club, Stillman was a pitcher on the local team. He was an imported player, the manager of the team bringing him here from Oklahoma.



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**BA. LINGER DAILY LEDGER**

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The Texas disloyalty act has been declared unconstitutional, and the fellow who wants to cuss the government, can sail in and do so to his heart's content, so far as the Texas law is concerned. As this is election year, knocking this law out comes in handy for some of the disgruntled, down and outs.

**She States it Mildly**

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy, and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

It is feared that the pink boll worm is going to overwhelm Texas and put the cotton farmer out of business. If such thing is possible, it might be a good idea for the West Texas farmers to plant everything in cotton this year and make enough off the fleecy staple to supply the demand until the pink boll worm starves, to death.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Sold by druggist, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

John Hay said, "There will always be 34 per cent of the Senate on the blackguard side of every question that comes before them."

Perhaps Mr Bryan will need a dry plank at San Francisco to enable him to swim out of the convention.—Columbia Record.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Georges Carpentier, married the other day, announces that he is going to quit fighting. Write your own paragraph.—Greensboro Daily News.

"Mexico Will Expel Jenkins," says a headline. Lucky dog!—Norfolk Ledger.

**Why Colds are Dangerous:**  
It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.

Wireless telephones are being rapidly introduced in China. Wires are too costly and clumsy for the Oriental.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. E. Puckett came in from the Puckett community, Thursday, and went to Belton to visit his daughter, who is attending Baylor college.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**SPELLERS NAMED FOR COUNTY MEET**

The preliminary spelling contest was held Thursday and pupils selected to represent the Ballinger schools in the county meet which will be held here on April 2nd.

Ina Todd proved to be the best speller in the High School; Opal Barker and Connie Burk in Central, and Noel Holt and Frances Holman in West ward.

Ledger classifieds bring results

**POSTMASTER EXAMINATION**

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Ballinger, Texas, on April 14, 1920, for the position of postmaster at Miles, Texas. This office has an annual compensation of \$1500.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 2241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in

time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.  
Edwin C. Schuchard,  
Examiner.

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For Infants and Children

**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
Always bears  
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In choosing men to cure our country's ills the voters have not taken any of the Roots, but they may take one of the Herbs.—Arkansas Gazette.

It was not only shell-fire that destroyed the forests of France, but it was war. War needs destroyed more timber than did actual destruction. Over 40 year's production was used up.

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Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"OUR BODYGUARD" — 30¢ 50¢ 1.20

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at first hand. Don't take anybody's word on the question of what your clothes ought to cost or what you ought to get for your money. It's YOUR pocket-book that's affected.

Find out the truth direct.

Dig for the bottom facts—do a little window shopping and see what other stores are asking for ready-mades—mere machine-cut clothes, mind you.

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Former Emperor Charles of Austria, has now in his own right less than \$500 a year on which to support himself, a wife and six children.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is the only man living whose name appeared on the same political ballot with that of Abraham Lincoln.

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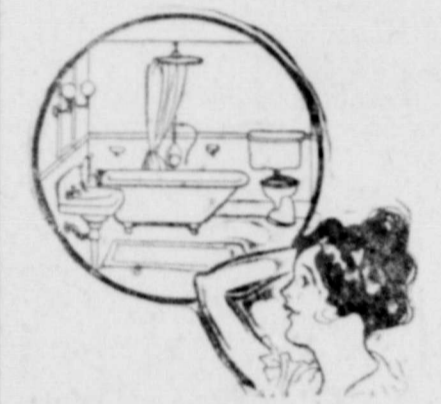
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**  
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. EUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY
- M. D. CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS

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Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.  
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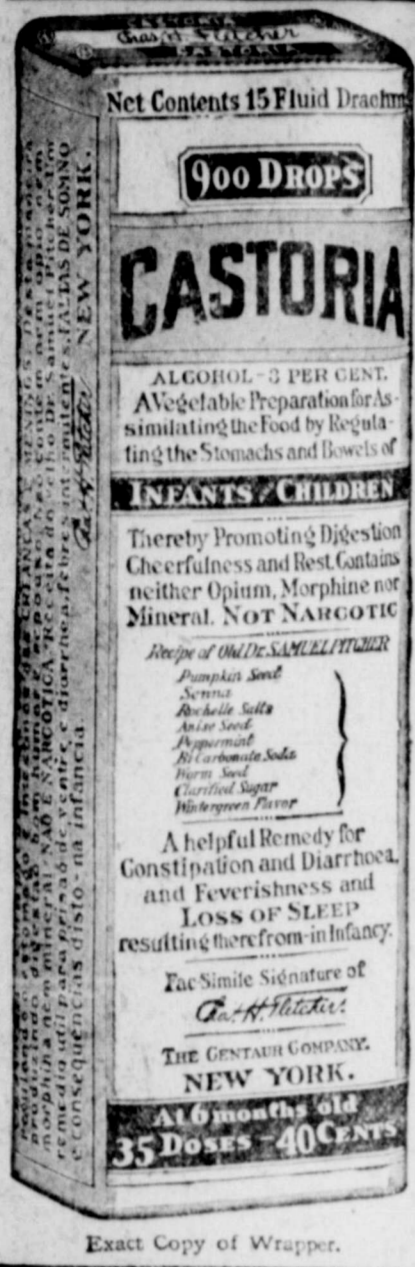
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**MAKES MEN DO WHAT SHE WISHES IN PLAY TONIGHT**

Constance Talmadge proves that a woman can get anything she wants if she only knows how to go about it, as you will see in "Two Weeks," a picture taken from "At the Barn," Anthony Wharton's play, which will be shown at the Queen Theatre today and tonight.

Fifty percent of the gross proceeds go to the Ballinger High School if four hundred tickets are sold, otherwise fifty per cent of what the students sell will be donated to their annual fund.

Miss Talmadge, as Lillums, a show girl, flees from an escort who has been rude and winds up at the home of three crusty bachelors. The grave, old butler is horrified at her appearance and tells her no women are allowed on the premises. Nothing daunted, she shows him a slight thorn bruise and pretends to be suffering.

The butler falls at once and in his sympathy takes her to the bath room to bathe and bind up the wound. Then Lillums is caught by the owners, who are shocked at the very thought of her intrusion. But a flirtly smile and a toss of her pretty head wins two of them to her cause and she settles down for a visit. And the third bachelor? Well she vamps him plenty before her two weeks stay is finished.

It's the story of a chorus girl who wins her way to stardom and then gives up the stage because she has found something more to her liking.

This production is a "sneeze" and will be shown at both matinee and night.

Surgeons warn that in cases of cuts, burns, lacerations and wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on men or boys, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

The vision of Little Mary weeping in a divorce court is in truth a moving picture—Chicago Post.

**TRANSFER AGENT COMING SATURDAY**

Sheriff Perkins received a phone message from Bud Russell, transfer agent for the Texas penitentiaries, Friday morning, notifying the local sheriff that the agent would be here Saturday at noon to get the prisoners, who are being held here for the penitentiary.

One woman and five men are being held in the local jail, and will be transferred to the pen by Mr. Russell Saturday afternoon. All the prisoners were sentenced this week, five receiving two year sentence and one five years.

Since court adjourned a guard has been on duty at the jail to prevent escapes, as the jail is in bad shape. Only one prisoner will be left in the jail, Charlie King, negro, charged with forgery. His bond has been fixed and sent to friends for their signature, and it is expected that he will be released and the jail will be empty again, unless some one else breaks in.

**A TEXAS WONDER** for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

**Start Baby Chicks Right** by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedies CURE. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. Y. Pearce. 18-104

Miss Haak, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. S. Miller. Mrs. J. A. Guy of Talpa, was visiting here sister, Mrs. Sam Baker, and shopping in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

A Newfoundland railway train completed a 29-hour run in three weeks—snow.

**CATCHING SUCKERS**

A Coleman youth, not yet out of his teens, is said to be doing a lucrative business selling vinegar as whiskey at \$10 per quart. The purchasers, as a rule, are credulous Mexicans. Selling vinegar at 20 cents a quart is a legitimate business but when \$10 is charged for a quart of vinegar, the transaction become profiteering. The young American may get by and become a millionaire, but the chances are more favorable for him to become a ward of the penitentiary.—Coleman Democrat.

The young man's business may not be conducive to his moral uplift, but it is a pity that he should not be permitted to take in all the success he can catch. The man who will part with ten dollars under such circumstances, needs something else worse than he needs money.

Henry Watterson is 80 years old; Thomas A. Edison, 73; and Ellen Root, 75.

There's a shine that's part of the shoe—not just a slicked-up surface. To keep your shoes new use the superior  
**Whittemore's Shoe Polishes**  
Baby Elite Combination is one of the polishes that  
1-Preserves the leather  
2-Gives a more lasting shine  
3-Keeps shoes looking new  
Also put up in Brown Oxblood and Tan

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Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.13
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.  
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**Questions**

that stump Dad (to A'ther's amusement) often indicate how well the youngster is doing in school. If your youngster is lagging in school, let us examine his eyes. Our examination is scientific, careful and honest. If your child doesn't need glasses, we'll gladly say so. If he does, we recommend

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Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

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**BALLINGER BOY IS CITED FOR BRAVERY**

Sheriff Perkins recently received the copy of an order which was issued citing five soldiers for bravery, among whom was Artie J. Perkins, son of the local sheriff.

The order was issued at Del Rio, where the soldiers are stationed, by order of Capt. Kearney, and is as follows:

"1. In connection with the regrettable incident which happened at the swimming pool yesterday, when three boys were drowned, the attention of this command is invited to the conduct of the following members thereof:

- "Corp. Benjamin H. Sowers,
- "Pvt. Bert Boiter,
- "PVT. ARTIE J. PERKINS,
- "Pvt. Wilbur Warren,
- "Pvt. Paul Haney,
- "Pvt. Morris Schwartz.

"2. Those men without regard to their personal safety and without waiting to remove their clothing, immediately plunged into the water to rescue the drowning boys. The only reason their lives were not saved, is because the above mentioned men were not warned in time. It is a striking example of the spirit of the American soldier which prompts him to deeds over and

above the requirements of duty. "3. This memorandum will be read at retreat this date to all organizations and a copy posted on bulletin boards."

Irregular bowel movement should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for a day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

See the Ballinger Electric Co. 5th Street, for electric light globes, electric irons, door bells, flash lights, batteries and bulbs, or any Electrical repairing. Telephone No. 7. 18-3rd

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District Attorney Early returned to Brownwood, Thursday afternoon, after remaining over here a couple of days to wind up some court matters, and enjoy a day's outing on the Concho.

Herbina cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**MINOR IMPROVEMENTS**

J. C. (Bud) Cline is having his home on Hutchings Ave. remodeled and a sleeping porch added, and some rest houses he owns repaired.

E. Shepperd and W. C. Penn have just had their office fronts repainted and improvements made that make things look new on that side of the street.

E. M. Eubanks, who recently purchased the place from J. H. Wilke, adjoining Mr. Wilke's home on Sixth Street, will make some improvements on same.

E. C. Moore, who recently purchased the Futch home, on Fifth street, is having some repairs made on same, including the building of a new garage.

Ben S. Long, who recently built a nice bungalow on Eighth Street, is having some other improvements added, and is making an attractive little home out of the place.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

W. L. Duke left for Lancaster, Thursday afternoon, in response to a telegram stating that his brother's son had been killed in an auto accident. The message did not give any particulars of the accident.

**ALL FAVORITE GIRLS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

This contest will close promptly at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 20th. All votes must be in the hands of the contest manager by the above hour.

Positively no votes will be accepted after four o'clock on the above date. Have your votes in the hands of A. W. Sledge at Ballinger, or they will not be counted.

Following is the way the vote stands today:

- Miss Claudia Reagan .3765 (Hatchel)
- Miss Velma Pruitt .3444 (Sweet Home)
- Miss Lela Baron .2850 (Rowena)
- Miss Myrtle Bowden .2800 (Maverick)
- Miss Hildeg'd. Henniger 2473 (Dale school)
- Miss Irma Chapman .1240 (Cochran)
- Miss June Cumby .1159 (Elm Creek)
- Miss Zella Mills .1093 (Victory)
- Miss Lorene Johnston .1050 (Dietz)
- Miss Lillie Aldridge .1035 (Content)
- Miss Alma Tyree .900 (Barnett)
- Miss Luella Robertson .700 (Mazeland)
- Miss Winona Moore .600 (Harmony)
- Miss Marion Patterson .310 (Drasco)
- Miss Eula Vinyard .225 (Lone Star school)
- Miss Alma Davis .220 (Stone school)

An Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

J. W. POWELL has the following Real Estate for sale:

- Lots 3 and 4, block 102, the Shaffer house on 11th St., price \$2,000.
- Lot 1, block 10, Guion addition, \$1,000.
- Lot 9, block 36, near Texas Oil Co. \$300.
- Lot 10, block 54, South 6th St., \$650.
- Mater Hotel, 6th Street, \$1,500.
- Several other houses on easy terms in Powell addition.

17-6td

**NINETY YEAR OLD LADY DIES THURSDAY**

Miss Elizabeth McDoniel, age ninety years, died Thursday evening at six-thirty, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Little, 905 14th Street.

Mrs. McDoniel had been an invalid for three years or more, and had lived the time allotted to her and death did not come as a surprise to those who have been lovingly watching over her.

Deceased had been making her home with her daughter for many years, and came to Ballinger with the family some time ago when they moved here from the Meverick country.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Lee A. Clark, Friday afternoon, and the remains laid to rest in Center Valley cemetery, near Norton.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Saw Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by John A. Weeks.

County Judge O. L. Parish, and Commissioner R. W. Bruce left for Austin, Thursday afternoon, where they go in the interest of the bridge work over the Colorado river. They were called before the State Highway Commission for a conference.

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Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR RENT—3 room house on 12th Street. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 19-2d

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, partly furnished or unfurnished. Phone 369. 19-2d

WANTED—work in yard or garden. Phone No. 307, S. G. Hanks. 19-3d

FOR SALE—Cabbage and Onion plants now. Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Early Drumhead, Early flat Dutch and All Season Crystal White Wax Bermuda Onion plants. \$35 per 100—\$3.00 per 1,000 prepaid. Puett Bros., Temple, Texas. 18-2td

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 3 room house and lot with good barn. In good locality. J. H. Daugh. 17-3d

FOUND—In front of express office in Ballinger, key-riag and holder. Call Ledger. 19-1d

IMPROVE your flock by buying Pure Tom Barron Leghorn Eggs. Registered males out of 291 egg Hens, mated to Hens out of 260 and 280 egg strain. \$2 for 15. Mrs. W. E. Branch. 16-5td-4w.

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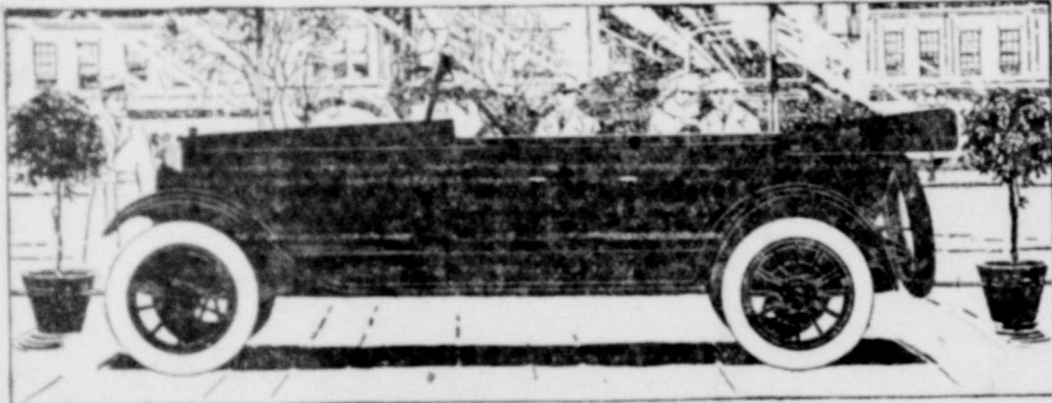
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